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KAAAC News

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We hope you have enjoyed your holidays and invite you to begin your 2011 by joining other community members at the 18th Annual Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

A soup supper precedes the celebration at 6 p.m.

We hope to see you there!



*We are a coalition
 of religious
 and
 community leaders
 committed to
 facing the
 challenge of
 living and
 promoting
 the dream of
 Dr. Martin
 Luther King, Jr.
 among
 all faiths
 and all people.*

Whose Dream Is It?

**Topeka's Eighteenth Annual Community
 Celebration of the Birthday of**

Dr. Martin Luther King

Monday, January 17, 2011

7:00 p.m. • Celebration

6:00 p.m. • Free Community Soup Supper
 [Cookies and Donations welcome]

at

**Highland Park United Methodist Church
 2914 SE Michigan, Topeka**

Featured Presentation

“Dr. King's Dream”

Dr. Cheryl Brown Henderson
**President and CEO, Brown Foundation For Educational
 Equity, Excellence and Research**

(For more information call 785-215-0397.)

We have decided to reduce the registration fee to \$50 for any state agency who would like to participate. If any of the state agencies are interested in participating, they can change the \$100 to \$50 on the form and fax to Phyllis LaShell at 785-628-1471.

2011 Kansas Statewide Career Fair



Salina Bicentennial Center

800 The Midway • Salina, KS 67401-7442

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011 • 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.
(Set up from 12:30–2 p.m.)

- Open to the general public, students, veterans, active duty/retiring military and military spouses and dependents • 500 attendees expected
- Booth space for 80 employers
(includes one 8' table, two chairs and refreshments/box meal, two meals per booth – additional meals \$10.00 each)

Early-bird Registration Special: only \$100 before Jan. 7, 2011

To reserve your space, please mail or fax your registration by Jan. 7, 2011 to:
Phyllis LaShell • 2700 Vine St. • Hays, KS 67601-1926
plashell@kansasworks.com • (785) 577-4610 • Fax: (785) 628-1471

**Event registration checks payable to: Kansas Department of Commerce
(Federal ID# 48-1124839)**

Online Registration available at **KANSASWORKS.com**

☐ \$100 Early-bird Registration *(received by Jan. 7, 2011)* ☐ \$125 Registration *(received after Jan. 7, 2011)*

Wireless
Internet
Available

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Please indicate the Kansas job openings you are recruiting for: _____

Will an electrical outlet be required? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(limited availability—first come, first serve)

_____ Total number of meals needed:

Sponsored by:



KANSASWORKS

&

KEDA

"Your Workforce Network"

Kansas Economic Development Alliance



Participants with disabilities - If you are in need of special accommodation, submit your request at least five business days in advance of the event. Please allow 10 days for a sign language interpreter. Phone (785) 224-6664 • Fax: (785) 539-5697 • TTY: 711.



January 7, 2011

KANSAS 150 URGES KANSANS TO “BAKE A CAKE FOR KANSAS DAY”

Public invited to share photos of their Kansas birthday cakes online

TOPEKA, KS—In honor of Kansas’ 150th anniversary of statehood January 29, 2011, the Kansas 150 Advisory Committee invites Kansans to “Bake a Cake for Kansas Day.” The cakes can be any size, shape, or design, but should be a sort of birthday cake for the state of Kansas, perhaps using the state symbol or the Kansas 150 logo, which can be found on ks150.org, a portal to events, programs, resources, and agencies commemorating the anniversary of statehood. Participants are asked to photograph their cake(s) and post the images on the Kansas 150 Flickr site, which can be accessed through ks150.org.

The Kansas 150 Advisory Committee is comprised of the Kansas Historical Society, Kansas African-American Affairs Commission, Kansas Division of Travel and Tourism, Kansas Arts Commission, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Hispanic & Latino American Affairs Commission, Kansas Humanities Council, Kansas Lottery, Kansas Governor’s Office, Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and the State Library of Kansas. The website was made possible through a grant from the Information Network of Kansas and developed by Kansas.gov.

For more information, contact Mary Madden, Kansas 150 statewide coordinator and director of education and outreach for the Kansas Historical Society, 785-272-8681, ext. 417, or mmadden@kshs.org





Founder's Day

Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas City, Kansas

and

Johnson County Chapters

Saturday, January 22, 2011 6PM

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

1616 E. 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri



"Successful Youth - We're All On The Same Team"



Keynote Speaker ~ Brent A. Stewart, Sr.
President & CEO, United Way of Greater Kansas City



*Please join us for a light meal and live music as we
honor our founders, celebrate our children and
consider how we can further impact
the success of youth in our communities.*

Tickets \$20

Contact: _____



Accounting Policy and Research Specialist

Department: Accounting
Reports to: Director of Data Integrity and Compliance
Classification: Exempt

Role:

Assists with the development, implementation and administration of accounting policies for the FHL Bank while coordinating the implementation of new accounting and reporting requirements w/accounting personnel and functional departments. Assists the Chief Accounting Officer and Financial Reporting staff in evaluating and researching specific transactions for compliance with authoritative accounting literature. This entails tracking of new and pending accounting pronouncements and an assessment of their impact on the FHL Bank in compliance with GAAP, SEC and regulatory rules. Additionally, would be responsible for coordinating the initial assessment of unique/significant transactions for compliance with the FHL Bank's accounting policies, GAAP, SEC and regulatory rules.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

(E) Essential (N) Nonessential

- 30% Research accounting issues and ensure current accounting practices are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), SEC and other regulatory guidance. Reviews new or unusual accounting/business transactions for compliance with accounting rules and regulations. Appropriately documents all conclusions. (E)
- 25% Monitors the activities of the FASB, LASB, SEC, Finance Agency and other organizations for emerging accounting issues, new pronouncements, and the latest authoritative accounting guidance. Participates on FHL Bank Controllers sub-committees during FASB comment letter process. (E)
- 25% Reviews the FHL Bank's existing accounting policies, processes, and procedures to identify potential areas for enhancement or improvement. Maintains the FHL Bank's Accounting Policy Guide, including all Accounting policies. Reviews FHL Bank System's accounting position papers and the Office of Finance's accounting consistency issues. (E)
- 5% Communicates impact of new or pending guidance to the Accounting department, other effected departments as well as management. (E)
- 5% Provides special, project-oriented analytical services as needed. (E)
- 5% Perform other duties as assigned. (N)

Expectations:

1. Stay abreast of GAAP and SEC reporting requirements, to include research of complex accounting issues and providing accurate, comprehensive and well-documented conclusions.
2. Accounting policies are updated timely for changes in accounting guidance/methodologies or other necessary changes.
3. Provide significant, relevant input to System-wide comment letters in response to proposed accounting guidance.
4. Comfortable with some degree of uncertainty, competing projects/priorities and a fast pace.
5. Build and maintain relationships with internal and external auditors, examiners, other departments and other FHL Banks.
6. Balance and multiple tasks, priorities and deadlines.

Knowledge and Skills:

Experience: Five years to eight years of similar or related experience.

Education: Equivalent to a college degree and a professional certificate or a graduate degree.

Interpersonal Skills: Courtesy, tact, and diplomacy are essential elements of the job. Work involves much personal contact with others inside and/or outside the organization for purposes of giving or obtaining information, building relationships, or soliciting cooperation.

This job description is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities comprising this position.

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Kansas Commemorates 150th Anniversary of Statehood

You are cordially invited to attend the Kansas sesquicentennial ceremony on the south steps of the Kansas State Capitol on Friday, January 28, 2011. Join Governor Sam Brownback, members of the Kansas Legislature, and honored guests in recognizing this historic milestone in Kansas history.

Ceremony Schedule

9:45 a.m. Music by the 35th Infantry Division Band

10 a.m. Commemoration program

- KC-135 flyover
- Posting of Colors
- Speeches and reading of Kansas Day poem
- Singing of Home on the Range

Cannon salute

In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be moved into the House of Representatives Hall.

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE *and the*
KANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
cordially invite you to attend the
FIRST-DAY-OF-ISSUE CEREMONY *for the*

KANSAS STATEHOOD COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Thursday, January 27, 2011 ■ 10 a.m.
Kansas Historical Society
6425 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615-1099

We hope to see you there!

